

Articles of a Treaty concluded at Hobbswell in the
 Province near Seneca old town between Benjamin
 Hawkins, Andrew Pickens and Joseph Martin
 Commissioners plenipotentiary of the United States
 of America of the one part, And Yeknonahoma,
 great Medad Chief of Tonacahaw, Yekkehoopeie
 leading chief of Bugtoogoloo, Mingohoopeie leading
 chief of Hashooqua, Tobocoh great Medad Chief
 of Congatoo, Poo-lamastubie Gorgot captain
 of Lenayago, and Thirteen small Medad Chiefs
 of the first class, Twelve Medad and Gorgot
 Captains, Commissioners plenipotentiary of
 all the Choctaw Nation of the other part. —

The Commissioners plenipotentiary
 of the United States of America give peace
 to all the Choctaw Nations and receive them
 into the favour and protection of the United
 States of America on the following conditions
 Article the 1st

The Commissioners plenipotentiary
 of all the Choctaw Nations shall restore all
 the prisoners citizens of the United States or
 subjects of their Allies to their entire liberty
 if any there be in the Choctaw Nation. —
 They shall also restore all the Negroes and
 all other property taken during the late
 war from the citizens to such person and
 at such time and place as the Commission-
 ers of the United States of America shall
 appoint: If any there be in the Choctaw
 Nation. —

Article 2nd

The Commissioners plenipotentiary of all the Choctaw Nation do hereby acknowledge the tribes and towns of the said Nation and the lands within the boundary allotted to the said Indians to live and hunt on as mentioned in the third article to be under the protection of the United States of America and of no other Sovereign whatsoever. —

Article the 3rd

The Boundary of the lands hereby allotted to the Choctaw Nation to live and hunt on within the limits of the United States of America is and shall be the following Viz^t Beginning at a point on the thirty first degree of North latitude where the Eastern boundary of the Natches district shall touch the same, Thence East along the said 31st degree of North latitude being the Southern boundary of the United States of America, until it shall strike the Eastern boundary of the lands on which the Indians of the said Nation did live and hunt, on the twenty ninth of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty two while they were under the protection of the King of Great Britain — Thence Northerly along the said Eastern boundary until it shall meet the Northern boundary of the said lands — Thence westerly along the said Northern boundary until



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it shall meet the western boundary thereof -
Thence Southerly along the same to the beginning
Leaving and reserving for the establishment
of trading posts, Three tracts or parcels of land
of six miles square each, at such places as
the United in Congress assembled shall think
proper, which posts and the lands annexed
to them shall be to the use and under the
government of the United States of America
Article the 4th.

If any citizen of the United States or other
persons not being an Indian shall attempt to
settle on any of the lands hereby allotted to the
Indians to live and hunt on, such person shall
forfeit the protection of the United States of America
and the Indians may punish him or not
as they please.

Article the 5th.

If any Indian or Indians or persons
residing among them, or who shall take refuge
in their Nation, shall commit a robbery or
murder or other capital crime on any
citizens of the United States of America or
person under their protection, The tribe to
which such offender may belong or the
Nation shall be bound to deliver him or
them up to be punished according to the
Ordinances of the United States in Congress
assembled: Provided that the punishment
shall not be greater than if the robbery or
murder or other capital crime had been

committed by a citizen on a citizen.

Article the 6th

If any citizen of the United States of America or person under their protection shall commit a robbery or murder or other capital crime on any Indians such offender or offenders shall be punished in the same manner as if the robbery or murder or other capital crime had been committed on a citizen of the United States of America. — And the punishment shall be in presence of some of the spectators if any will attend at the time and place: And that they may have an opportunity so to do, due notice if practicable of the time of such intended punishment shall be sent to some one of the tribes. —

Article the 7th

It is understood that the punishment of the innocent under the Idea of retaliation is unjust and shall not be practised on either side, except where there is a manifest violation of this Treaty: And then it shall be preceded first by a demand of justice and if refused then by a declaration of Hostilities.

Article the 8th

For the benefit and comfort of the Indians and for the prevention of injuries or oppressions on the part of the Citizens or Indians The United States in Congress



assembled shall have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the Trade with the Indians and managing all their affairs in such manner as they think proper.

Article the 9th

Untill the pleasure of Congress be known respecting the eighth article, all Traders citizens of the United States of America shall have liberty to go to any of the tribes or towns of the Choctaws to trade with them, and they shall be protected in their persons and property and kindly treated. —

Article the 10th

The said Indians shall give notice to the citizens of the United States of America of any designs which they may know or suspect to be formed in any neighbouring tribe or by any persons whatsoever against the peace, Trade or interest of the United States of America

Article the 11th

The Hatchet shall be forever buried and the peace given by the United States of America and friendship re-established between the said States on the one part, and all the Choctaw Nations on the other part, shall be universal: And the contracting parties shall use their utmost endeavours to maintain the peace given as aforesaid and friendship re-established

In Witness of all and every



Things herein determined between the United
States of America and all the Choctaws, We
their unwritten commissioners by virtue
of our full powers have signed this definitive
Treaty, and have caused our seals to be
hereunto affixed

Done at Hopewell on the
Thirteenth this 3rd day of January
in the year of our Lord One thou-
sand seven hundred and eighty
six. -



Benjamin Hawkins



Yockenahome

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mark



And E. Pihens



Yockehoopie

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Jos Martin



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Wm Blount

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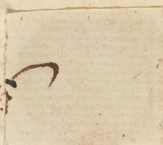
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Saml Taylor

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Robert Anderson

Benj^r Laurence

Tuscomohospie

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Yooenochkas his
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Tuphkomontahock his
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Totshooma his
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Tuphtalla his
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Tobenahoomooh his
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Shunangchabba his
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Shacroporhoomooh his
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Sumopoi his
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Henakookooia his
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Wituefs
John Pitchlyun

Tuphkeegohba his
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Tuphkenochloch his
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James Cole
Interpreters

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Articles of treaty concluded with
The Choctaw Nation

Jan 3, 1786

No 13.

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Art. 9. Until the pleasure of Congress be known, respecting the eighth article, all traders, citizens of the United States, shall have liberty to go to any of the tribes or towns of the Chickasaws to trade with them, and they shall be protected in their persons and property, and kindly treated.

Art. 10. The said Indians shall give notice to the citizens of the United States of America, of any designs which they may know or suspect to be formed in any neighbouring tribe, or by any person whosoever, against the peace, trade or interest of the United States of America.

Art. 11. The hatchet shall be forever buried, and the peace given by the United States of America, and friendship re-established between the said states on the one part, and the Chickasaw nation on the other part, shall be universal; and the contracting parties shall use their utmost endeavors to maintain the peace given as aforesaid, and friendship re-established.

IN WITNESS of all, and every thing herein contained, between the said states and Chickasaws, We, their underwritten commissioners, by virtue of our full powers, have signed this definitive treaty, and have caused our seals to be hereunto affixed. DONE at Hopewell, on the Keowee, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

(Signed) BENJAMIN HAWKINS, (L.S.)

AND. PICKENS (L.S.)

JOS. MARTIN, (L.S.)

PIOMINGO, his
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mark.

MINGATUSHKA, his
X
mark.

LATOPOIA, his
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mark. ()

Witnesses.

WM. BLOUNT,

WM. HAZZARD.

SAM. TAYLOR,

JAMES COLE, Sworn Interpreter.

ARTICLES of a TREATY,

Concluded at HOPEWELL, on the Keowee, near Seneca Old Town, between Benjamin Hawkins, Andrew Pickens and Joseph Martin, COMMISSIONERS PLENIPOTENTIARY of the United States of America of the one part; and Yockonahoma, great Medal Chief of Soonacoha, Yockahoopoie, leading Chief of Bugtoogoloo, Mingohoopoie, leading Chief of Haskooqua, Tobocoh, great Medal Chief of Congetoo, Poofhemastubie, Gorget Captain of Senayazo, and thirteen small Medal Chiefs of the first Class, twelve Medal and Gorget Captains, COMMISSIONERS PLENIPOTENTIARY, of all the Choctaw Nation of the other part.

THE Commissioners Plenipotentiary of the United States of America give peace to all the Choctaw nation, and receive them into the favor and protection of the United States of America, on the following conditions:

Art. 1. The Commissioners Plenipotentiary of all the Choctaw nation, shall restore all the prisoners, citizens of the United States, or subjects of their allies, to their entire liberty, if any there be in the Choctaw nation. They shall also restore all the negroes, and all other property taken during the late war, from the citizens, to such person, and at such time and place, as the commissioners of the United States of America shall appoint, if any there be in the Choctaw nation.

Art. 2. The Commissioners Plenipotentiary of all the Choctaw nation, do hereby acknowledge the tribes and towns of the said nation, and the lands within the boundary allotted to the said Indians, to live and hunt on, as mentioned in the third article, to be under the protection of the United States of America, and of no other sovereign whosoever.

Art. 3. The boundary of the lands, hereby allotted to the Choctaw nation to live and hunt on, within the limits of the United States of America is, and shall be the following, viz. Beginning at a point on the

thirty-first degree of north latitude, where the eastern boundary of the Natches district shall touch the same; thence east along the said thirty-first degree of north latitude, being the southern boundary of the United States of America, until it shall strike the eastern boundary of the lands on which the Indians of the said nation did live and hunt on the twenty-ninth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, while they were under the protection of the King of Great-Britain. Thence northerly along the said eastern boundary, until it shall meet the northern boundary of the said lands; thence westerly along the said northern boundary, until it shall meet the western boundary thereof; thence southerly along the same to the beginning; saving and reserving for the establishment of trading posts, three tracts or parcels of land, of six miles square each, at such places as the United States in Congress assembled shall think proper; which posts, and the lands annexed to them, shall be to the use and under the government of the United States of America.

Art. 4. If any citizen of the United States, or other person not being an Indian, shall attempt to settle on any of the lands hereby allotted to the Indians to live and hunt on, such person shall forfeit the protection of the United States of America, and the Indians may punish him or not as they please.

Art. 5. If any Indian or Indians, or persons residing among them, or who shall take refuge in their nation, shall commit a robbery or murder, or other capital crime on any citizen of the United States of America, or person under their protection, the tribe to which such offender may belong, or the nation, shall be bound to deliver him or them up to be punished according to the ordinances of the United States in Congress assembled: Provided that the punishment shall not be greater than if the robbery or murder, or other capital crime, had been committed by a citizen on a citizen.

Art. 6. If any citizen of the United States of America, or person under their protection, shall commit a robbery or murder, or other capital crime, on any Indian, such offender or offenders shall be punished in the same manner, as if the robbery or murder, or other capital crime, had been committed on a citizen of the United States of America; and the punishment shall be in presence of some of the Choctaws, if any will attend at the time and place; and that they may have an opportunity so to do, due notice, if practicable, of the time of such intended punishment shall be sent to some one of the tribes.

Art. 7. It is understood that the punishment of the innocent, under the idea of retaliation, is unjust, and shall not be practised on either side, except where there is a manifest violation of this treaty; and then it shall be preceded, first by a demand of justice, and if refused, then by a declaration of hostilities.

Art. 8. For the benefit and comfort of the Indians, and for the prevention of injuries or oppressions on the part of the citizens or Indians, the United States in Congress assembled shall have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the trade with the Indians, and managing all their affairs in such manner as they think proper.

Art. 9. Until the pleasure of Congress be known, respecting the eighth article, all traders, citizens of the United States of America, shall have liberty to go to any of the tribes or towns of the Choctaws, to trade with them, and they shall be protected in their persons and property and kindly treated.

Art. 10. The said Indians shall give notice to the citizens of the United States of America, of any designs which they may know or suspect to be formed in any neighbouring tribe, or by any person whatsoever, against the peace, trade or interest of the United States of America.

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IN WITNESS of all, and every thing herein determined, between the United States of America and all the Choctaws, we their underwritten commissioners, by virtue of our full powers have signed this definitive treaty, and have caused our seals to be hereunto affixed. — DONE at Hopewell, on the Keowee, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six

(Signed) BENJAMIN HAWKINS, (L.S.)
ANDW. PICKENS, (L.S.)
JOS. MARTIN, (L.S.)

YOCKENAHOMA, his
X mark. ()

YOCKEHOPOIE, his
X mark. ()

MINGOHOPOIE, his
X mark. ()

TOBOCOH, his
X mark. ()

POOSHEMASTUBY, his
X mark. ()

POOSHAHOOMA, his
X mark. ()

TUSCOONOOHOPOIE, his
X mark. ()

SHINSEMASTUBY, his
X mark. ()

[Signers carried forward.]

YOOPAKOOMA,

[Signers brought forward]

YOOPAKOOMA, ^{his}
X mark. ()

STOONOKOOHOPOIE, ^{his}
X mark. ()

TEHAKUHBAY, ^{his}
X mark. ()

POOSHEMASTUBY, ^{his}
X mark. ()

TUSKKAHOOMOCH, ^{his}
X mark. ()

TUSHKAHOOMOCH, ^{his}
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YOOSTENochHA, ^{his}
X mark. ()

TOOTEHOOMA, ^{his}
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TOOBENOHOO MOCH, ^{his}
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CSHECOOPOOHOO MOCH, ^{his}
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STONAKOOHOPOIE, ^{his}
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TUSHKOHEEGOHTA, ^{his}
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TESHUHENochLOCH, ^{his}
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POOSHONALTLA, ^{his}
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OKANCONNOOBA, ^{his}
X mark. ()

UTOONACHUBAA, ^{his}
X mark. ()

PANGEKOOLOCH, ^{his}
X mark. ()

STEABEE, ^{his}
X mark. ()

TENCTEHENNA, ^{his}
X mark. ()

TUSHKEMENTAHOCK, ^{his}
X mark. ()

TUSHTALLAY, ^{his}
X mark. ()

CSHNAANGCHABBA, ^{his}
X mark. ()

Witnesses:

CUNNOPOIE, ^{his}
X mark. ()

WM. BLOUNT,
JOHN WOODS,
SAML. TAYLOR,
ROBERT ANDERSON,
BENJN. LAWRENCE,
JOHN PITCHLYNN, } Interpreters:
JAMES COLE,